

Robert Paul Resche and the Renewal Of Althusserian Theory and Old Arguments

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I. World-View I receive is here Clunky and Structuralist

In fact the whole world-view problem of Marxism is here at its worst, it is a mechanical structure and even a lifeless structure, of in fact what is called technical structure, complex technical structures, and even ISA and ISAs after ISAs as a ideological structure, which then is the complexity of structures, and then of course the argument of mode of production within that and lived instances as well.

II. Arguments on Perry Anderson

Perry Anderson is then the process of empirical notation within this and is filled with empirical formalism he can call political structure within which is the lived structure, but also its political formalism and then some ideological formalism we call economics but there is separately from absolutist structures or feudal or even antiquity the argument of capitalist structures which then are structured to attack the people with the state and its legalism. The people will win when in fact when the class structure is shifted to the balance of political leftist parties which then will inspire more protests and demonstrations. Just that is a leftist victory.

III. How Functionalist totality is then all too functionalist – a functionalist technical job – like for example a carpenter or plumber and such planned functions and such a functionalist totality

In fact class matters, I argue class is horizontal and observed Banaji argues but actually class is not perceived like that – it is also not Sartrean – it is not something one sees everywhere and makes news out of – not even news is important to us Marxists – but then all this right wing mess – what can we say – it is definitely what I was calling the process of class not being perceived but is finally as Althusser would argue the problem of a tactic – popular front and class against class.

IV. Functions Galore

First the problem of functions and class functions and even need its negation as a function and then the syllogism as a function which then is functionalist needs, I have to have food, no matter what a biological function which becomes a class argument – how much do we eat – they eat a lot in fact the proletariat, because that is poor and we eat lesser and that is class – class is class habits as well. Ambedkar calls all of this habit formations – it is full of habits this formation. I call the whole thing habits but I mean in fact class habits, conversations, classes and the whole thing becomes caste as well. It is the

nature of classes, to be interested in class habits, conversations, smoking or not. I argue the richer empirical study enriches the functionalist arguments with lived complexity. What I like about Jameson is he remains functionalist but adds complexities – we should be refined – Now I sharpen and reflect and refine the argument to mass protest and direct class confrontation – I call it better to protest than to be in class nature, or even proletarian nature.